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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIRO IWADATE	Examiner: Justin B. Foster)
Application No.: 09/479,214	: Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 7, 2000	:)
For: IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME	:) :) April 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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